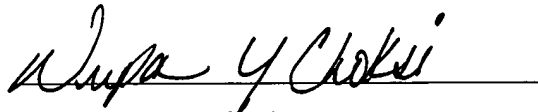


Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through §1.825 for Sequence Listings, a computer readable form (diskette) containing the Sequence Listing is enclosed.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Enclosed herewith is a computer readable form (diskette) as requested by the Examiner. Pursuant to Rule 821, applicants herein state that the contents of the labeled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled "Seqlist.txt", is identical to the contents of the paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" that was previously submitted on February 26, 2001. The sequence submission contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neepa Y Choksi", is written over a horizontal line.

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